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## Stakeholder Feedback Form

### Implementation of American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Section 9817: Additional Support for Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services during the COVID-19 Emergency

On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP). Section 9817 of the ARP provides a temporary 10 percentage point increase to the federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) for certain Medicaid expenditures for home and community-based services (HCBS). These funds must be used to enhance, expand, or strengthen HCBS beyond what is available under the Medicaid program as of April 1, 2021. These funds will allow implementation of short-term activities to strengthen the HCBS system in response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, as well as longer term strategies to enhance and expand the HCBS system and to sustain promising and effective programs and services.

Examples of ARP activities to enhance, expand, or strengthen Medicaid HCBS are detailed in the Public Notice. Keeping in mind that funds shall be used to ‘implement, or supplement the implementation of, one or more activities to enhance, expand or strengthen’ HCBS services, how do you recommend that the State spend the 10% increase? Please review the Public Notice for suggested recommendations and respond in the table below. Please email this form to [HFS.HCBSWaiver@illinois.gov](mailto:HFS.HCBSWaiver@illinois.gov) no later than June 18, 2021.

<b>Name/Organization and Contact Information:</b>
<b>HCBS Waiver Program:</b> Persons with Disabilities Persons with HIV or AIDS Persons with Brain Injury Adults with Developmental Disabilities Children’s Support Waiver Children’s Residential Waiver Children who are Medically Fragile/Technology Dependent Persons who are Elderly Supportive Living Program
<b>Recommendation Regarding Increased Federal Match:</b>
<b>Additional Comments:</b>